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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the cited references
- ☒ German Search Report dated August 4, 2003

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Submitted herewith are references cited in the German Search Report dated August 4, 2003. A copy of that Search Report is attached hereto and the relevance of the cited references can be found therein. USP 6,494,046 is an English language counterpart to DE 19857552.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three (3) months after the U.S. filing date, but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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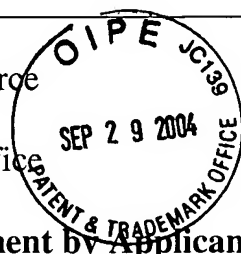
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